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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM CHIANG MAI FOR ACTION INFO
AMCONSULS UDORN SONGKHLA 6 FEB 75 REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO

QUOTE

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BANGKOK PASS AMCONSUL SONGKHLA

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SUBJECT: ANTI-TEMCO DEMONSTRATION AT CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY

RDJ: CHIANG MAI 028

1. FEB 5 RTIAALEMCO RALLY ATTENDED BY ABOUT 200 STUDENTS
AT CHIANG MAI UNIV WAS PEACEFUL. SPEAKERS ATTACKED ISOC
(INTERNAL SECURITY OPERATIONS COMMAND) AND CID (POLICE
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION) AS SUSPECTED CULPRITS IN
PLACING BOMBS AT PREVIOUS DAY'S RALLY. LEAFLET DEPICTING
AMERICAN HOLDING THAI NATURAL RESOURCES IN HIS HAND WAS
DISTRIBUTED; LEAFLET CONTAINED ANTI-TEMCO ARTICLE WHICH
POLICE SAY IS QUOTATION FROM MAJOR ANAN SENAKHAN (WHO HAS
RECENTLY GAINED PUBLICITY FOR HIS ANTI-POLICE CORRUPTION
EFFORTS). POLICE BELIEVE IT IS INFLUENCE OF MAJ. ANAN'S
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WRITINGS WHICH HAS LED STUDENTS TO BLAME CID AND/OR ISOC

FOR BOMBING. POLICE SAID BOMBS AT FEB 4 RALLY HAD BEEN PLACED IN WASTE BASKET NEAR RALLY SITE AND IN MEN'S ROOM. STUDENT INJURED BY BOMB HAD GONE TO MEN'S ROOM TO OBTAIN WATER FOR SPEAKERS; HE WAS OPERATED ON YESTERDAY AND IS RECOVERING.

2. SPEAKERS AT RALLY URGED STUDENT MARCH TO TEACHERS' TRAINING COLLEGE TO OBTAIN THEIR SUPPORT. BY TIME LEADERS WERE READY TO MARCH, HOWEVER, CROWD HAD DWINDLED TO ABOUT 50, AND LEADERS COULD NOT MUSTER SUFFICIENT PARTICIPATION TO STAGE MARCH.

3. CID BELIEVES STUDENTS MAY STAGE ANTI-ISOC DEMONSTRATION AGAINST JOINT SECURITY COMMAND FOR AREA 5 (JSC-5) TOMORROW. JSC-5 HAS INFORMALLY REQUESTED THAT AMERICAN STAFF FROM CONSULATE LIAISON SECTION NOT ATTEND DAILY LIAISON MEETING AND STAY AWAY FROM HEADQUARTERS AREA. IRICK
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